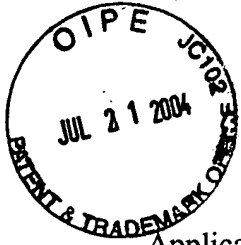


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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement, dated June 29, 2004, that was issued in this case. Also attached herewith is a Change of Correspondence Address.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.